

**U.S. District Court  
District of Maine**

COURT OPERATIONS UNDER	)	
THE EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES	)	
CREATED BY THE COVID-19	)	
CORONA VIRUS & RELATED	)	GENERAL ORDER 2020-9
PANDEMIC PRECAUTIONS:	)	(Amended, May 5, 2021)
COURT OPERATIONS	)	(Amended, December 10, 2021)
ADVISORY COMMITTEE	)	

**ESTABLISHMENT OF COURT OPERATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

In light of the public emergency arising out of the COVID-19 pandemic and to protect public health, the U.S. District Court for the District of Maine hereby establishes the COURT OPERATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (“COAC”). COAC shall provide comment and advice on issues related to the District of Maine’s ongoing response to the COVID-19 pandemic and plans for the resumption of in-court events. The members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Chief Judge of the District Court. A roster of the current members of the Committee is appended hereto.

Unless terminated earlier or extended, this General Order shall remain in effect until 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2022.

**SO ORDERED** this 10th day of December, 2021.

/s/ Jon D. Levy  
**CHIEF U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE**

**COURT OPERATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**U.S. District Court**

Jon D. Levy, Chief Judge (chair)  
John A. Woodcock, Jr., Senior Judge  
John C. Nivison, Magistrate Judge  
Christa K. Berry, Clerk of Court  
Eric M. Storms, Deputy Clerk of Court  
Julie Rodrigue, Bangor Deputy in Charge

**U.S. Marshal Service**

Theodor Short, U.S. Marshal for the District of Maine  
Kevin Neal, Chief Deputy, U.S. Marshal  
Dean Knightly, Supervisory Deputy U.S. Marshal, Portland Operations  
Josh Taylor, Supervisory Deputy U.S. Marshal, Bangor Operations

**General Services Administration**

Dale A. Cullivan, Supervisory Property Manager

**U.S. Attorney for the District of Maine**

The U.S. Attorney for the District of Maine  
Craig M. Wolff, First Assistant to the U.S. Attorney  
F. Todd Lowell, Assistant U.S. Attorney  
Joel B. Casey, Assistant U.S. Attorney

**U.S. Federal Defender**

David R. Beneman, U.S. Federal Defender  
James S. Nixon, Assistant U.S. Federal Defender

**U.S. Probation and Pretrial Services**

Kimberly Rieger, Chief Probation Officer  
Michael Penders, Deputy Chief Probation Officer

**Private Practice Representatives:**

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*Note Regarding May 5, 2021, Amendment:*

General Order 2020-9 was amended effective May 5, 2021, to extend the expiration date to December 31, 2021 and to provide that the U.S. Attorney or Acting U.S. Attorney, by office rather than individually, is a member of the Court Operations Advisory Committee.

*Note Regarding December 10, 2021, Amendment:*

General Order 2020-9 was amended effective December 10, 2021, to clarify that the members of the Committee are appointed by the Chief Judge of the District Court and to extend the General Order's expiration date to December 31, 2022.